



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING FORCE AND TORQUE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

What is Claimed is:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 6, wherein the first guiding surface of the cam has a substantially continually changing slope.
3. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1 6, wherein the first guiding surface of the cam has a substantially continually changing radius of curvature.